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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 28, 1997, be extended for a period of three month(s) from April 28, 1997 to and including July 28, 1997.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$465.00, for a small entity. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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